

1. (Amended) An oil or fat composition at least 85% by mass of which are triglycerides wherein the ratio of medium-chain fatty acids in all the fatty acids as constituents of the oil or fat composition is 5 to 23% by mass, the ratio of triglycerides having two medium-chain fatty acid residues in the molecule in all the triglycerides is 1 to 20% by mass, and the ratio of long-chain saturated fatty acids in all the long-chain fatty acids [comprising] as constituents of the oil or fat composition is 20% by mass or less.

REMARKS

Instructions previously given for amending the specification to change rate to ratio miss-positioned page number 9 and is now corrected.

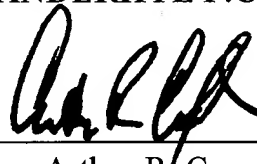
At the request of applicants, claim 1 is amended for clarity and to improve form of presentation. The last phrase of this claim is amended to agree with the body of the claim.

Please consider this response with the earlier amendments filed November 9, 15 and 16, 2000.

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